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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, February 6, 2015 at 6500 Interlaken Ave South (Marks Village Housing Community).

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Friday, February 6, 2015 around 2:37 p.m. East Precinct officers were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest area. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our investigation revealed that the victim had an argument with his girlfriend earlier during the day. The girlfriend's brother drove to the location and both the victim and brother started arguing. The brother (suspect) pulled out a handgun and shot the victim in the chest. Apparently, there were several witnesses in the area as the incident was developing but no one attempted to intervene. The brother (suspect) was taken into custody pending formal charges. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.